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Subject: Hazard at a Denison Mines Vent in La Sal

Dear Mr. Baker,

It is my understanding that the Div. of Oil, Gas, and Mining has jurisdiction over a hazardous situation associated with the Denison Mines Corporation's La Sal Mines.

The hazardous situation is at a mine radon vent that no longer appears to be operating.

I believe that the vent is the one shown on the map on page 90 of the December 14, 2009, Amendment to the Plan of Operations for the La Sal Mine Complex. The vent is described as "UNAMED 7' VENT," in the SE corner of Section 36, T 28 S, R 24 E. The map shows it in a sliver of BLM land that overlaps State land, on or to the left of the Snowball 1 claim.

It is accessed via FSRoad 4780.

The vent itself has a #5 written on the side. The grate over the vent is no longer in place. It has rusted through and peeled back. Obviously been that way for a long time.

The GPS coordinates for the vent are N 38 19.116, W 109 13.111. Will send photo later.

Will also contact the BLM about this.

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